

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO,
TEXAS URGING THE 77TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO TAKE CERTAIN
ACTIONS TO IMPROVE TEXAS AIR QUALITY.

WHEREAS, air quality impacts the public health and economic vitality of the state of Texas as well as the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the major center of population, employment and economic growth of Texas are not in compliance with the federal clean air act standards for the pollutant ozone; and

WHEREAS, Dallas/Fort Worth-area elected officials and business leaders participate in the Texas Clean Air Working Group along with leaders from other Texas nonattainment and near-nonattainment area in a collaborative effort to improve Texas air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Clean Air Working Group has formulated recommendations to the 77th Texas Legislature to help Texas regions achieve compliance with the federal clean air act and to improve Texas air quality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Frisco, Texas that th 77th Texas Legislature be and hereby is urged to:

Section 1: Maintain the integrity of the State Implementation Plan (SIP), taking no action to eliminate or reduce any control measure without adding an alternative measure to achieve an equivalent emissions reduction; and

Section 2: Provide the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) with authority and resources adequate to ensure SIP implementation, including funding for state-of-the-art air quality research modeling tools and monitoring equipment; and

Section 3: Establish incentives to reduce mobile source emissions, such as a competitive program offering grants to applicants that achieve the most cost-effective emissions reductions through vehicle retrofit, re-power or purchase; and

Section 4: Encourage the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles and other low emission vehicles with tax credits, rebates or exemptions or other incentives; and

Section 5: Authorize local governments to exercise the option to employ programs to reduce mobile source emissions, such as vehicle inspection and maintenance, low income vehicle repair assistance and accelerated vehicle retirement; and

Section 6: Establish and fund a public information program to increase public awareness of the importance of cleaning up Texas' air and to identify ways individual citizens can help improve air quality.

This resolution shall be forwarded to members of the Texas Legislature, the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas and the Texas Transportation Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRISCO,
TEXAS on this _____ day of _____ 2000.

KATHLEEN A. SEEI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

NAN PARKER
City Secretary